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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004 constituting a requirement for restriction in the above-identified application, election is made to prosecute the claims in the Examiner's Apparatus Invention A and Group I (claims 1-25). Claims 1-25 are all readable on the elected Group I. The election is made without traverse.

Action on the merits of claims 1-25 is respectfully requested.

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